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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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FILE NO. D. 5422 A(0)

SUBJECT:
Central European Jews - Immigration Certificates, Permits, etc.

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Dr. E. Pribram. app for Transit Permits for wife & children. 5-10-39		Immigration 672 Cas. Pitts pass.
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
S. B. D. S422 P(B)
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October 31, 40.

MacKinnon, Mackenzie & Co.,
Agents,
P. & O. S.N. Co.,
27 The Bund,
Shanghai.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of October 28 and my acknowledgment of the same date, on the subject of a landing permit application on behalf of Mr. Erich Bieberfeld, I enclose for your information copy of a Police Special Branch report dated October 30, 1940.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Acting Deputy Secretary.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
REGISTRY

Special Branch

REPORT

Date October 30, 1940.

Subject Erich BIEBERFELD; Copy of cablegram sent to S.M.C. regarding Immigration permit.

Made by D.P.S.Killingbeck *Forwarded by* D.I.Crawford.

With reference to the attached communication sent to the S.M.C. by Messrs. Mackinnon and Mackenzie, an application for the issue of an Immigration certificate in favour of Erich BIEBERFELD was filed with the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees by one Karl WOLFFHEIM on October 15, 1940, and handed in to this office on October 27.

The Chase Bank, with whom, the necessary deposit has been made, communicated with the Committee on July 26, instructing them that the money was available in Shanghai until October 19. The validity of this payment has since been extended until January 31, 1941, but as the issue of a certificate will not be effected until some time in November, the Committee have been requested to arrange for a further extension in the period of validity of the deposit. As the S.M.C. certificates are valid for four months, it is obvious that the office issuing the certificates must ascertain that the deposit will be available for the full period of validity of the certificate before one can be issued.

Owing to the length of time that has expired before the application was filed, it has become necessary to further extend the period that the deposit will be available in Shanghai and the Committee will instruct the applicant Karl WOLFFHEIM to arrange with the Chase Bank to have this period extended until at least the end of March, 1941. The necessary certificate of immigration will be issued as soon as confirmation that this has been done is supplied to this office. It must be realised, however, that unless this is done within a reasonable period it may be necessary to arrange for a still further extension with the Chase Bank.

Sent 31/10.

P.A.D.C.P. Suggest inform re this quoted U528

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Messrs. Mackinnon and Mackenzie have not been advised by this office as to what has transpired in this matter.

J. Kittingbeck

D.P.S.

D.C. (Sp. Br.)

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(C.I.) REGISTRY
DATE 31/10/40

P & O

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

28 OCT 1940
POLICE FORCE
FOR COMMENT

Shanghai, 28th October, 1940.

The Secretary,

Shanghai Municipal Council,

Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

MR. ERICH BIEBERFELD.

We have received the underquoted telegram from our Principals in London:-

> "Application made late July through Chase Bank Shanghai landing permit Mr. Erich Bieberfeld - stop - Please enquire Municipality if yet issued and quote number,"

and we shall be much obliged if you will kindly place us in a position to reply.

Yours faithfully,

Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.,

Agents.

MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
S. D.
Date

October 23, 40.

Secretary & Commissioner General,

S. M. C.

Reference: Cable from Summerfield Jewish Refugees.

Subject : Landing money for Kurt and Hilda Liebmann and Siegfried and Ruth Falkowicz.

I forward herewith copy of a Police report in regard to the above mentioned subject.

Sd. K. M. Bourne.

Commissioner of Police.

CSC.

Edl. 10/40.
MC

Special Branch.

October 22, 1940.

Landing money for Kurt and Hilda LIEBMANN and Siegfried and Ruth FALKOWICZ; cable from London to S.M.C.

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It has since been ascertained that the amount of £250 which was stated to have been deposited with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, has in fact not been forwarded, as the bank could not accept the business which would constitute trading with the enemy.

The local Committee have since communicated with the London Committee in order to get the money deposited with another bank. As soon as this is done, applications will be forwarded to this office and the necessary permits issued as soon as possible.

Certified true copy

J. F. Lovell

CSC.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL PO
S. B. REG
No. S. B. D. 5422A
Special Branch Station, 40
Date 29 OCT 1940

REPORT

Date October 22, 1940

Subject Landing money for Kurt and Hilda LIEBLICH and Siegfried and Ruth FARKOVICS; cable from London to S.M.C.

Made by D.I.S. Killingbeck *Forwarded by* Supt. Lason.

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J. Killingbeck
D.I.S.

D.C.(Sp.Br.)

Special Branch

October 22, 40

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D.P.S.

D.C.(Sp.Br.)

Shanghai Municipal Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SHANGHAI.

.....October 21,.....1940.

The Commissioner of Police.....

Subject:-..Landing Money for Kurt Hilda Liebmann and Siegfried Ruth Bnalkowicz.
Cable from London.

It would be appreciated if you could now forward your comment on the above matter sent to you on...October 12, 1940.

Acting Deputy Secretary.

COPY

POLICE FORCE
FOR COMMENT
12 OCT 1940

Secretariat S.M.C.
October 12,1940.
RECEIVED.

FROM LONDON

DAJ43/J 47/45 9 1702

RP27 * 70 DLT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 209 KIANGSERD SHANGHAI

L230 LANDING MONEY KURT HILDA LIEBMANN WITH CHASE NATIONAL STOP L250/FOR SIEGRIED RUTH ~~E~~ZALKOWICZ WITH WAYFONG PLEASE SPEED UP LANDING PERMITS INFORM WOLF 6 GORDON STREET ABOUT PROGRESS AND CABLE US WHEN PERMIT GRANTED

SUMMERFIELD JEWISH REGUFEES.

D. 8422 A(O)
24 9 40

September 9, 40.

Dear Nash,

I forward herewith a copy of a police report dated September 5th which is self-explanatory and also attach copies of applications made by Mr. F. Fainberg and Mr. L.W. Jofe, respectively.

The regulations now in force concerning refugees from Central Europe cannot be applied to the persons on whose behalf Messrs. Fainberg and Jofe made application for the position is exactly reversed. In the case of refugees from Central Europe, S.M.C. regulations have been drawn up to ensure that refugees are provided for and permits are issued to allow refugees to land in Shanghai. In the two cases now under review, the purpose of applying for S.M.C. permits is to obtain the permission of the U.S.S.R. and Palestine Authorities for refugees in Russia and Palestine to leave those countries. In both cases application has been made to H.B.M. Consulate-General and Mr. E.W. Jeffery, Consul, and Mr. A.T. Cox, Vice Consul, have referred the applicants to the Shanghai Municipal Police.

In both cases there is every reason to believe that the persons on whose behalf application to enter Shanghai is made are self-supporting, if not actually

D.S.I. Pitts
To see.
R.W.N. 9/9.

REGISTRY
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wealthy. As I could not understand why the two applicants were referred to the Municipal Police for permits, I have to-day had a long talk with Mr. Cox and he has agreed to again interview both applicants. Apparently, the applicants were instructed to obtain Chinese visaes on behalf of the immigrants and not being able to locate a Chinese Passport Bureau in Shanghai (non-existent at present), they decided to obtain a permit from the Municipal Police.

This may be useful in future cases.

Yours sincerely,

E. T. Nash, Esq.,
Secretariat,
S. M. C.

Copy

Shanghai, 4th September, 1940.

Falko Fainberg
367/2, King Albert Apts.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Special Branch, S.M.C. Police
Shanghai.

Sir,

I am a citizen of Palestine and holder of Palestine Passport No.102918 duly registered with the British Consulate General at Shanghai. I have arrived at Shanghai with the intention to stay here for a considerable period of time for business purposes and am desirous of bringing over my family from Palestine to this port. Upon the advice of the British Vice Consul Mr. Cox I wish to apply to you to kindly issue to me Entry permits for the members of my family as given below:-

Mrs. ODA FAINBERG	age	41	(wife)
Miss RIVEKA FAINBERG	"	22	(daughter)
Miss ESTHER FAINBERG	"	16	(daughter)

These permits are urgently required for the purpose of obtaining permission of the Palestine Government to leave the country as well as transit visas through various countries on the way from Palestine to China.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am, Sir,
Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Falko Fainberg.

COPY

China Import Trading Co.,
97 Jinkee Road.

September 2, 1940.

Mr. F. A. Pitts,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

We herewith beg you to confirm that the British subjects Arthur & Rosa Orrell and Grisha & Dolly Froimoff-Goutman who are at present in Riga, Latvia may enter Shanghai without any difficulties.

Thanking you in advance, we remain.

Yours very faithfully,
China Import Trading Co.
p.p. L. W. Jofe

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

MUNICIPAL POLICE
File No. D. 5422 A (2)

Special Branch - S.I. Station,

REPORT

Date September 5, 1940

Subject European Refugees - Immigration Affairs.

Made by D.S.I. Pitts. Forwarded by D.S.I. Logan.

With reference to the two attached communications:-

(1) from Mr. Falko FAINBERG and

(2) from China Import Trading Company,

which in effect seek permission for the entrance into Shanghai of persons domiciled in Palestine and Russian occupied Latvia respectively, the following observations are made.

(1) Application from Mr. Falko FAINBERG on behalf of his wife and two daughters, at present residing in Palestine. As far as the Police are concerned there is no objection to the persons concerned entering Shanghaisince there are no regulations in force banning immigration into Shanghai of individuals resident in Palestine. The Council's regulations refer to "refugees from Europe," and make no mention of other areas of the world. On the other hand, however, it is a known fact that in Palestine, for instance, that residents may not leave without an exit permit to secure which proof must be shown that permission has been secured to enter another country. The proof required in this particular instance is an Immigration Permit issued by the Police in Shanghai or an official letter indicating that no Immigration Permit is required. In addition to the difficulties experienced with the Palestinian authorities, the shipping companies in Palestine are reluctant to issue passages without

the passengers first having obtained permission to land in Shanghai. This state of affairs has obviously been brought about by Article (4) of the Council's regulations with which all shipping companies all over the world are now conversant.

Mr. FAINBERG is financially competent to support his family and, according to enquiries, the members of his family would never become a public burden if permitted to enter Shanghai.

(2) Application from the China Import Trading Company on behalf of Arthur and Rosa CRRELL and Grisha and Dolly FROIMOFF-COUTMAN, said to be British subjects by naturalization, now resident in Riga, Latvia (now occupied by the Soviets). Assuming these persons are British subjects, there is no objection to their entering Shanghai without permits. Domiciled in Riga they are unable to return to the United Kingdom since all the areas surrounding that town are occupied by German military forces. They cannot make their way to the Far East as the Soviet authorities will not visa their passports until such time they are in possession of Immigration Permits from the Police in Shanghai. The Council's regulations refer to "refugees from Europe," in which category these individuals fall. No details are available as to the financial status of these persons, but the

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China Import Trading Company would, in the event of any permits being issued, undertake to guarantee that the immigrants would not become a public burden.

D.S.I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

Falko Fainberg
367/2, King Albert Apts

Shanghai, 4th September, 1940

The Deputy Commissioner
Special Branch SMC. Police
Shanghai.

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Thanking you in anticipation, I am, Sir

Yours respectfully,

Falko Fainberg

Falko Fainberg,

Cable Address:
CHITRADE

總 上海仁記路九十七號
分行設立 香港 電話一三七九七
馬尼剌

China Import Trading Co.

中國進口貿易公司

SHANGHAI HONGKONG MANILA

GENERAL IMPORTERS & AGENTS

Hongkong Office
11-15 CHATER ROAD
York Building

Main-Office
SHANGHAI
97, JINKEE ROAD

Manila Office
PLAZA MORAGA
Insular Life Bldg.

Codes:
RUDOLF MOSSE & BENTLEY

Shanghai, September 2nd. 1940

TEL. 13797

Mr. F. A. Pitts
Shanghai Municipal Police
Shanghai.

Dear Sir:

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Thanking you in advance, we remain

Yours very faithfully,
CHINA IMPORT TRADING CO.
p.p. R. H. Tofe

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

D. 84224(0) 22 9 40

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Secretariat, September 19, 1940.

Dr. L. Krynski-Zbar,
1465 Lexington Place,
Elizabeth, New Jersey,
U. S. A.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 19, addressed to the Police of the International Settlement, regarding your desire to assist the entry into Shanghai as refugees of your father and mother at present living in Poland.

It will be necessary for you to deposit US$800. i.e. U.S.$400 each, with the Committee for the Assistance of European Refugees in Shanghai, 7 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai, in order to ensure that the two persons in question will not become a public charge. This sum of US$800 may be deposited with any bank in Shanghai and you should inform the Committee mentioned where the money has been deposited and request this Committee to make application to the Police of the International Settlement for the required permits. It is also necessary that you should supply the Committee with all possible details with regard to your parents.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. T. [illegible]

Acting Deputy Secretary.

GPR:

Letter to Mr. [illegible] 22/9

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DLT
(~~LG~~) REFUGEES COMMITTEE OVERSEAS
LONDON

PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED IF MONEY DEPOSITED AT CHASE BANK CAN BE CLAIMED BY BIEBERFELD UP TO SIX MONTHS FROM HENCE

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E. T. Nash
Assistant Secretary, S.M.C. Secretariat,
Shanghai, September 10, 1940.

Copy of telegram sent on 9/9/40

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E. T. NASH
Assistant Secretary, S.M.C., 9/9/40.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch - S.I.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
File No. S.B. D. 5422(2)
Station
Date

Date September 6, 1940

Subject European Refugee Affairs - Felix JACOBS and Erich BIEBERFELD

Made by D.S.I. Pitts. Forwarded by D.S.I. Logan

Copy to Mr. Nash
Sept. 7/9

With reference to the attached memorandum received from Mr. Nash, Secretariat, S.M.C., exhaustive enquiries made by the officers of the Committee for the Assistance of European Refugees in Shanghai have revealed the following:

(1) Felix JACOB - no money of any description has been deposited with any bank in Shanghai to permit the securing of a landing permit on this person's behalf.

(2) Erich BIEBERFELD - U.S.$400 was deposited with the Chase Bank on July 23, 1940, on behalf of this person with the proviso that it be claimed not later than September 23, 1940 by BIEBERFELD. In view of the fact that it was physically impossible for BIEBERFELD to arrive in Shanghai within the stipulated period, no permit was applied for by the Committee and accordingly no permit was issued. The Committee has already advised its London branch that money deposited in Shanghai on behalf of intending immigrants must be available for the newcomer four months from the date of issue of the permit, i.e. within the period of validity of the permit.

D. C. (Special Branch). D.S.I.

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TELEGRAPH OFFICE FOR CABLEGRAMS

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

Cablegram Received Via Eastern at 09.20 - August 21, 1940.
FROM LONDON.

DAJIOT 49 19 1446 =

RP15 75 DLT = MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 209 KIANGSERD SHANGHAI =

RE YOURS 12TH INSTANT FELIX JACOB 400 US DOLLAR CABLED BY BRESKY COMMERCE TRUST KANSAS CITY MISSOURI ON 27TH JUNE TO WAYFONG ACCOUNT SPEELMAN AS LANDING MONEY JACOB PLEASE ENQUIRE CABLE REPLY AND DATE OF PERMIT TO US =

SOMMERFIELD JEWISH REFUGEES COMMITTEE

TELEGRAPH OFFICE FOR CABLEGRAMS

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

Cablegram Received Via Eastern at 09.20 - August 21, 1940.

FROM LONDON.

DAJIIT 30 19 1829 =

DLT RP55 90 = MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 209 KIANGSERD SHAI = APPLICATION LANDING PERMIT ERICH BIEBERFELD WIRED 19TH JULY DOLLARS 400 DEPOSITED CHASE BANK STOP PLEASE CABLE REPLY WHETHER PERMIT GRANTED =

REFUGEES COMMITTEE OVERSEAS

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SHANGHAI MUNI
No. B. D. 8422 A(a)
Date 14 8 40

(LC) SOMERFELD
LONDON P O

JACOB NO DEPOSIT HERE

Council

E. T. NASH

Assistant Secretary, S.M.C., 12/8/194

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(G.P.) SECRETARY
DATE 14/ 8/ 40

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch No. S. B. 1. Station,

REPORT

File No. [illegible]
REGISTRY
No. 5422 (1)

Date August 10, 1940.

Subject Telegram received from one SO. SAFELD - Jewish Immigration Affairs.

Made by D.S.I. Litts. *Forwarded by* D. I. Crawford.

With reference to the previous report submitted on the above subject, extensive enquiries made by the representatives of the Committee at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have failed to show that the money alleged to have been deposited with the Speelman Account on behalf of one Felix JACOB or Felix Jacob ENGLLER has ever arrived in Shanghai. Similar enquiries at the Chase Bank, where another Speelman Account is conducted, have also failed to show that it has been sent here.

Accordingly, with no money deposited in Shanghai on behalf of the intending immigrant, no application has been made by the Committee and no permit has been or will be issued.

Copy to Mr. Hasch

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
REGISTRY
File No. 8422A(0)
No. S.B. D.
Date 12 8 40

Date July 27, 1940.

Subject (in full) Cablegram received from one SOMERFELD - Jewish Immigration Affairs.

Made by D.S.I. Pitts *Forwarded by* S.I. Crawford

With reference to the contents of the copy of the cablegram received by the Shanghai Municipal Council from one SOMERFELD, London, no application has as yet been received by this office on behalf of Felix JACOB or Felix Jacob ENGELLER. The Committee will apply for the requisite Immigration Certificate in due course and upon receipt of the application Mr. NASH will be advised immediately by this office.

The application is expected to arrive in this office some time next week. It is respectfully suggested, therefore, that any reply to be sent to the cable in question be delayed until the application is received.

J. Pitts

D.S.I.

D.C. (Special Branch).

TELEGRAPH OFFICE FOR CABLEGRAMS
Ministry of Communications

34 Avenue Edward VII.

CABLEGRAM RECEIVED VIA EASTERN

Time rcd.
0700

Delivery No.
11449

July 24, 1940.

From London

DAJ 13/W 35 22 1409

DLT RP18*90 MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 209 KIANGSE ROAD
SHANGHAI

INFORM WHETHER HILFSFOND 60 ALCOCK RD APPLIED LANDING PERMIT FELIX JACOB ENGINEER LONDON 400 USA DOLLARS WITH WAYFOONG ACCOUNT SPEELMAN CABLED FROM BOSTON JEWISH REFUGEES OVERSEAS

SOMMERFELD

Dear Yorke,
Will you get Pitts to communicate with Jewish Com. and advise me how to reply?

Yrs.
W. Marsh.
24/7/40.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE FOR CABLEGRAMS
Ministry of Communications

34 Avenue Edward VII.

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SOMMERFELD

Dear Kann,
If your Committee will give Pitts the information, he will pass it to me for reply.
G. Mark

COMMITTEE FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF EUROPEAN JEWISH REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

M. SPEELMAN, CHAIRMAN
ELLIS HAYIM
D. E. J. ABRAHAM

7 AVENUE EDWARD VII
SHANGHAI, CHINA

CABLE ADDRESS "SPEELMAN"

Le/Hi

Shanghai, August 10th, 1940

J.A.Pitts Esq.,
S.M.C.Police Dept.,
Special Branch,
Administration Bldg.,
Local.

Dear Sir,

With reference to Mr. Nash's remark to our Mr. Kann regarding landing permit for Mr. Felix Jacob, London, we beg to inform you that up to the present the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation did not receive an amount of US$400.- on behalf of said gentleman.

Yours faithfully,

H Cranowy

Encl.

1 JUN 1940

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. (740 460)
Date 27 6 40

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CENTRAL CHINA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO., LTD.

(L C) JAPANESE LEGATION HAGUE

CERTIFY NO OBJECTION ENTRY INTO INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT SOUTH SOOCHOW CREEK GUSTAV BRAUN KAETHE BRAUN MARIANNE BRAUN LEO BRAUN EUGEN POR CORNELIA POR SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

E. T. Nash
Assistant Secretary.
Shanghai, June 18, 1940.

SHANGHAI 18 JUN 1940 COMMISSIONER

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

File No.

S. 1, Special Branch, Station,

REPORT

No. S. B. 1.

Date May 27 1940

Subject (in full) Central European Jews - Lloyd Triestino Line.

Made by D.S. Pitts Forwarded by D. I. Crawford

With reference to the subject matter appearing in the attached file, the s.s. "Cortellazzo" arrived in Shanghai on May 22, 1940.

No Jewish refugees were on board and the purser, in an interview, stated that the couples WEISZ and ERNST, had disembarked at Batavia and had been allowed to land there by the Netherlands authorities.

D. S.

D. C.(Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1.Special Branch Station

REPORT

Date May 9, 1940

Subject Central European Jews - Information received from the Lloyd Triestino Shipping Company

Made by D. S. Pitts *Forwarded by* D. I. Crawford.

With reference to the endorsement of the D.C. (Special Branch) appearing on the attached report, enquiries at the local Netherlands Consulate-General show that no information has been received there in regard to the refusal of the Batavian authorities to grant permission to the WEISS and ERNST couples to land in the Netherlands East Indies.

It is learned, however, that at least 550 guilders are required to be deposited in Batavia for each person to secure permission to stay in Batavia for a temporary period of four weeks, after which a sum of 400 guilders per month has to be deposited.

Since the guilder is equivalent to approximately C$10, it would therefore appear that the families referred to above were not in possession of sufficient funds to secure the necessary permission to disembark.

The s.s. "Cotellazzo" on which they are due to arrive in Shanghai is scheduled to ~~due to~~ berth here within a few days and instructions are respectfully solicited as to how they should be dealt with in the event of their being in possession of less than U.S.$ 400 per person.

Ja. Pitts.

D. S.

(D.C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
REGISTRY
File No. 5422A(0)
Date 8 Aug, 40

No. S. B. D.

Date May 7, 1940.

Subject Central European Jews - Information received from Lloyd Triestino Shipping Company.

Made by D.S. Pitts. *Forwarded by* D.I. Crawford.

At 3.15 p.m. May 7, 1940, Mr. Valentino of the Lloyd Triestino Shipping Company visited this office and produced a cablegram dated May 3 from his head office in Trieste reading as follows :-

"Lloyd Triestino Shanghai secure permission for the landing of Joseph and Elizabeth WEISZ and Ladistao and Angyal WEISZ refused Batavia arriving Cortellazzo May 11."

From this it would appear that these two couples have been denied entrance into Batavia though on what grounds, it is not known. Similarly it is not known whether they are in possession of the requisite landing money, i.e. US $1600.

They are not in possession of permits issued by this office and instructions are respectfully solicited as to whether these four people are to be permitted to land and remain in Shanghai.

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

D.S. Pitts

X Please have enqs. made at Netherlands Consulate-General

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S. 1, Special Branch, Shanghai, 40

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
Serial No. 5432A(0)
Date

Date April 18, 1940.

Subject. Immigration Certificates - Applications from persons resident in Germany.

Made by D.S. Pitts. *Forwarded by* D.I. Crawford.

In regard to the attached applications for permission to enter the International Settlement under Immigration Certificates received from and on behalf of :-

(1) Julius ROTH and family

(2) Marcus LEVY and family

(3) Emanuel [illegible]GER and family and Gustav DERFLER and family,

all at present residing in Germany, the Committee for the Assistance of European Refugees in Shanghai has communicated with the writers (copies of replies attached) giving details of the S. M. C. regulations relating to immigration and regretting that their applications cannot be entertained.

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D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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No. S. B. D. 5422 A(0)
Date 27 3 40

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

Special Branch - S.I. Station,

REPORT

Date March 27, 1940.

Subject. Immigration Certificates - Applications from persons resident in Germany.

Made by D. J. Pitts. *Forwarded by* D. I. Crawford.

With reference to the attached applications for permission to enter the International Settlement under Immigration Certificates received from and on behalf of:

(1) Julius GUTH, Mrs. Margot GUTH, Miss Lotte GUTH,
(2) Marcus LEVY, Mrs. Gertrud LEVY, Miss Hela LEVY and
(3) Emanuel UNGAR, Mrs. Pauline UNGAR, Gustav DORTMANN and Mrs. Berta DORTMANN,

all at present residing in Germany, I have to point out that in accordance with the manner in which the regulations relating to refugee immigration have been constituted, no articles exist under which the persons concerned can legally be allowed to enter Shanghai.

C.3/3.

J. Pitts.

D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch).

P.A. (C.P.)
R.W.C. 27/3.

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DATE 27/3/40

TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Berlin, February 27, 1940

Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
Shanghai.

Sir,

I have to beg you to kindly issue a travel certificate (Immigration Permit) for the International Settlement for

Julius GUTH
Mrs. Margot GUTH and sister
Miss Lotte GUTH.

With best thanks in anticipation for your kindness,

Yours etc..,
Julius GUTH,
37, Jablonsstr.,
Berlin, N. O. 55.

COMMITTEE FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF EUROPEAN JEWISH REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, den 15.April 1940.

Herrn
Julius G u t h,
Berlin NO.55
Jablonskistr.37,II

In Beantwortung Ihres an die Shanghai Municipal Council Police gerichteten Schreibens vom 27.Februar ds.Js. teilen wir Ihnen höflichst mit, dass die Einreiseerlaubnis in das Internationale Settlement von Shanghai nur auf Grund folgender Bedingungen erteilt wird:

1.) Direkten Angehörigen (also Ehegatten,Eltern,Kindern) von in Shanghai ansässigen, die nachweislich diese Angehörigen mindestens auf die Dauer eines Jahres in Shanghai unterhalten können.

2.) Personen, die US$.400,oo (Kinder US$.100,oo) zum Verbrauch in Shanghai bei unserem Komitee deponieren können.

3.) Personen, die einen Arbeitsvertrag von einer in Shanghai anerkannten Firma besitzen und aus dem hervorgeht, dass der Einwanderer sich mindestens auf die Dauer eines Jahres selbst ernähren kann; einen solchen Arbeitsvertrag kann jedoch das Komitee leider nicht verschaffen.

Einwanderungsgesuche auf Grund von Erfüllung einer der obigen Bedingungen, sind zu richten an:

Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees,
Immigration Department,
Embankment Building,
Entrance A, room 177,
SHANGHAI/China.

Es tut uns leid, Ihnen keinen anderen Bescheid erteilen zu können.

Hochachtungsvoll

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COMMITTEE FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF EUROPEAN JEWISH REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, den 15.April 1940.

Herrn
Martin Israel Levy,
Berlin-Charlottenburg
146 Berlinerstr.146

In Beantwortung Ihres an die Shanghai Municipal Council Police gerichteten Schreibens vom 13.Februar ds.Js. teilen wir Ihnen höflichst mit, dass die Einreise-Genehmigung für das Internationale Settlement von Shanghai nur auf Grund folgender Bedingungen erteilt wird:-

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Martin Israel Levy

Berlin-Charlottenburg 13/11.40
146. Berlinerstrasse. 146

Municipal Council
Commissioner of Police
International Settlement
Dear Sir,

Shanghai.

I beg your certificate for the Entry into the International Settlement of Shanghai.

I, Martin Israel Levy, was born on September 20th. 1888 in Berlin-Charlottenburg. I have had an establishment of my own for gentlemen and ladies' clothing where I was practically work as tailor and cutter.

Since 1914 I am married to Gertrud Sara Levy nee Berger, born on September 28th 1882 at Farmstedt.

My daughter Helga Sara Levy, born on April 19th. 1922 in Berlin-Charlottenburg attended a High School for Girls, later on being apprenticed to a ladies' tailor.

I wish to go to Shanghai because an uncle of me, Mr. Levy Borkowsky, is living in Kobe since 35 years and has there a large firm. His brother

COMMITTEE FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF EUROPEAN JEWISH REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, den 15.April 1940.

Herrn
Emanuel U n g a r,
Wien IV
Heumühlgasse 20.

In Beantwortung Ihres an die Shanghai Municipal Council Police gerichteten Schreibens vom 15.Februar ds.Jts. teilen wir Ihnen höflichst mit, dass die Einreise-Genehmigung in das Internationale Settlement von Shanghai nur auf Grund folgender Bedingungen erteilt wird:-

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Hochachtungsvoll

Vienna 15./II. 40

The Municipal Council.

Shanghai.

We 4 Persons, here mentioned beg you, we implore you to send us permission to entre Shanghai only for a short time.

1. School direct. Emanuel Ungar ... 81 years old
2. his wife Pauline Ungar ... 65 " "
3. Manufacturer Gustav Dorfmann 63 " "
his wife Berta Dorfmann 62 " (*) "

Our 4 children a. Ing. Paul Ungar living in Sydney
b. Ing. Albert Ungar living in Batavia
c. Dr. med Hugo Reinitz " Karachi (Brit. Ind),
the husband of our daughter Margarethe
d. Irene Ungar wife of our son Paul Ungar
born Dorfmann (*)

Our children are perfectly willing and perfectly able to take care for our livelinghood. Dr. Paul Ungar is manufacturer in Sydney. Here the name of his firm in Sydney.
" Sphinx Special Manufacturers L.Co.
Wembley house 841. Georg Street Sydney
T. M. A. 7853.

2. Mr. Albert Ungar 2. son. is chief Ing. of word known firm living Batavia Petjenongan 43.

3. Dr. Hugo Reinitz. Karachi (Brit. India Elphinstone Road. has a good practice

4. Irene Ungar (Dorfmann*) wife of our son Paul

Our son Paul has made a application for us under the most favorabl condition and we are expecting a „Permit" in a short time and we will stay no longer in Shanghai till the „Permit" will be in our hand.

We have no monye no U.S.A Dollar but you can have every possibl guarantee from Mr. Paul Ungar Bankreferenz. etc. So we may think you will grant our humble pelion.

Mr. Paul Ungar will repays all your expenses you should have in this matter.

As we are expecting a favorable settlement we beg you to send a certificat to the agency Lloyd Triestino.

Yours obedient. Dr. Emanuel Ungar
Wien IV. Heumühlgasse 20

P.S. We are no searching for any job, and we will not be a burden for anyone

K 38/1

P.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 54220
Date 8 3 40

March 7, 40.

B. Weinbach, Esq.,
c/o Carl Wolff,
307 Victoria Road,
TIENTSIN.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 4, further on the subject of the desire of certain refugees from Europe to land in Shanghai in transit to Tientsin.

I have to inform you that it has now been ruled that it is not appropriate for the Council to assume responsibility in respect of refugees coming to China who wish to reside in cities other than Shanghai. It is considered that the matter of transit visas through Shanghai in respect of such refugees is one for the local Japanese Consular Authorities.

I have to suggest that it may assist you to obtain such authority from the local Japanese Consular Authorities if you placed your case before the local Jewish Committee for the Organization of European Immigrants in China, c/o Sassoon House, Shanghai.

I return the document issued by the Tientsin Hebrew Association and the document issued by the Chief of Police of the British Council in Tientsin.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

8 MAR 1940
SHANGHAI COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

E. T. NASH
Assistant Secretary.

Encls:

GPR:

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7 MAR 1940
POLICE FORCE

B. Weinbach
c/o Carl Wolff,
307, Victoria Road.

Tientsin, 4th March, 1940.

The Secretary,
Municipal Council,
Administration Building,
Shanghai.

Your ref: K 38/1

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 24th January, I herewith enclose a letter of the British Municipal Police, Tientsin, finding no objections for my parents and brother to reside within the British Municipal Area. It is also stated that I am sufficiently able to support my parents during transit in Shanghai.

As previously stated in my letter of 18th January, the tickets for the journey Shanghai-Tientsin will be bought through the Japanese Tourist Bureau on receipt of the permit from your goodselves.

I hope that there are no further objections in granting the permit, Awaiting your favourable reply, and thanking you for your kind consideration.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) B. Weinbach.